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Serial No.:	10/644,653	Filing Date:	08/20/2003
Group Art Unit:	1722	Examiner:	Timothy W. Heitbrink
Applicant(s):	LaBruno, Ronald		
Invention:	Molding Apparatus for Forming Food Patties Having Top and Bottom Surface Contours		

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office communication dated August 30, 2005 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge \$ 120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2970.

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